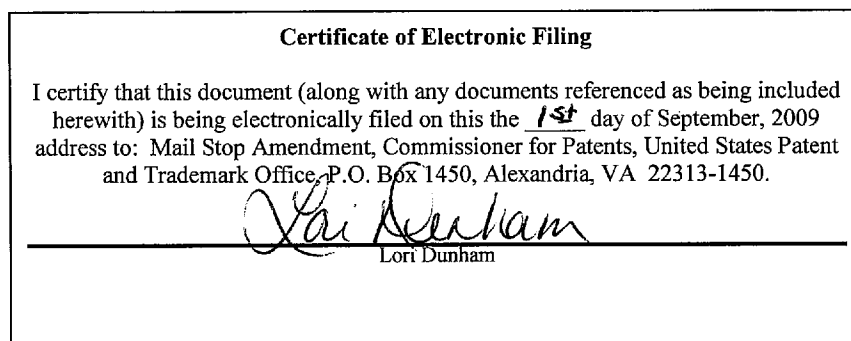


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed dated August 28, 2009, Applicant responds by resubmitting it's Amendment and Request for Continued Examination 37 C.F.R. §1.112, which was filed on August 17, 2009 in response to the Board Decision mailed on June 17, 2009. Applicant has corrected the claims listing in this submission.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.